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## ELEGATES.

**Republican Primaries**  
y, May 19.

Full list of the  
the Republicans in  
P. Sleeter, E. R.  
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H. Rufus Blake,  
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Hon. D. Barker and  
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W. W. Kyle.  
Hon. J. M. Oakes.  
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W. K. McKim,  
Instructed.  
Donald, Hardy.  
McDonald, Charles  
ry. Chairman, J.

Stokey and J. B.  
T. Ward, Dr. W. S.  
R. George F. Love,  
Hoover.  
E. H. Thomas,  
A. Melvine, John

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Anna Hamacher, lot  
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to J. B. Becker,  
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and \$150.  
to Gottlieb Schwab  
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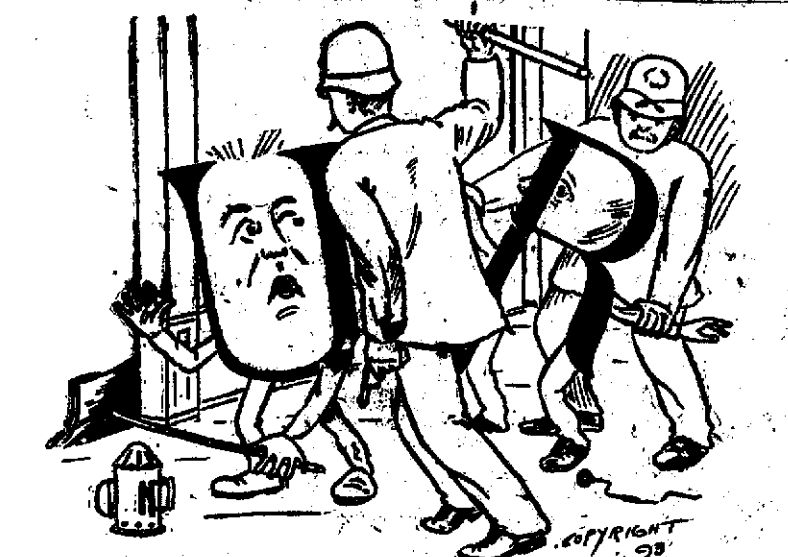
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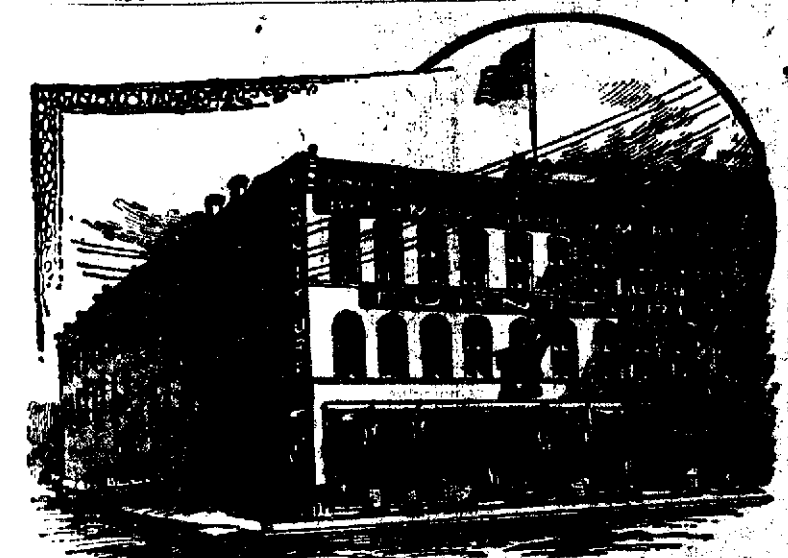
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You may be thinking of putting up Chenille or Lace Curtains.

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## NEWS FROM HAWAII.

The Personnel of the Constitutional Convention

ESSENTIALLY NATIVE IN CHARACTER.

The Foreign Office Innocent of the Existence of a New Treaty With Japan—Rumors of a Royalist Outbreak.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of May 15 per steamer Gaelic, which arrived last evening, says:

The make-up of the constitutional convention which is to meet on the 30th inst. furnishes striking illustrations of the essentially native character of the whole movement. Of the eighteen elected delegates, six are Hawaiian. Fifteen of the eighteen were born and bred in Hawaii. Of the remaining three, two have been here since childhood, while the third is a man of long residence, thoroughly identified in all his interests with the country of his adoption.

President Dole has issued a proclamation calling upon the delegates and other members of the constitutional convention to meet on the 30th in the judicial building at Honolulu.

The British war ship Champion will leave for Victoria, B. C., on the 26th. After docking at Esquimaux, she will proceed to Bahring sea.

Inquiry at the foreign office elicited the fact that the ministry is entirely innocent of the existence of the new treaty between Hawaii and Japan, which abrogates the convention of 1871 and gives Japanese subjects the same privileges as Hawaiian citizens. News of the alleged treaty was received here in the form of a telegram sent out from Vancouver.

There have been rumors for several days of a proposed attempt by royalists to capture the executive building by corrupting the guards. The loyalty of the commanding officers of the troops which guard the building is implicitly relied upon, and the government is not apprehensive of any untoward act. As the citizens' guard is in the best condition for quickly assembling and concentrating at any given point, it is not probable the royalists will care to provoke it by an uprising.

### AN ACID EXPLOSION

At the St. Louis City Hospital Causes a Big Scare and Some Damage.

St. Louis, May 22.—About 11:50 o'clock yesterday the physicians and other attendants at the city hospital were frightened by the report of a tremendous explosion, which seemed to come from the basement. An investigation revealed the fact that a box of carbolic acid had exploded in the drug department of the building. The smoke which the explosion created and the fear of a fire caused one of the attendants to sound an alarm of fire, but when the smoke had cleared away there was no flame to be seen. On the way to the scene, however, Thomas Monahan, pipeman on engine No. 7, fell off the apparatus at Broadway and Miller streets, and Assistant Chief Rucker, who followed closely on the heels of the engine, could not stop his horse in time to prevent his vehicle rolling over Monahan as he lay on the street. Monahan was taken to a drug store near by, where it was found that, beyond two scalp wounds and a severe shaking up, he was not seriously injured. The scalp wounds were dressed, and he returned to the engine house.

At the city hospital it was found that the explosion had caused no damage, save the loss of the carbolic acid, but Dr. R. E. Miller, who was in the drug department when the explosion occurred, sustained several slight scalp wounds, which were inflicted by pieces of flying glass.

No cause could be assigned for the explosion of the carbolic acid.

### DWYER IN LIMBO.

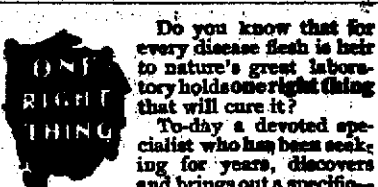
The President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Held on Serious Charges.

New York, May 22.—Philip J. Dwyer, horse owner and president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, was yesterday morning held to await the action of the grand jury by Police Justice Walsh in the Adams-street police court, Brooklyn. Mr. Dwyer is charged with running an illegal lottery scheme. The lawyer for Mr. Dwyer went straight to the supreme court to ask for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner's release.

Mr. Dwyer was taken to the office of the sheriff, in whose custody he was placed while an application was made to Judge Gaynor for the writ. It was promptly granted and made returnable forthwith.

After Mr. Pasterson served the order of Justice Gaynor on the sheriff, Mr. Dwyer was taken to the supreme court. District Attorney Ridgeway asked for an adjournment. Justice Gaynor then adjourned the hearing until Thursday morning next. He also decided that Mr. Dwyer should be paroled in the custody of his counsel.

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Ear and Shelled Corn  
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Best Chopped Feed  
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Moderate Prices.  
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50 Pieces Cotton Ducks in Navy, Cardinal, Tan White and Fancy Colors, at 15c yard.

Choice Line of Japanettes, at 22c yard.

50 Pieces of Finest Duck Suitings, at 25c yard.

One Case of Scotch Ginghams, at 18c yard.

One Box of Genuine Scotch Linen Ginghams, at 25c yard.

50 Pieces of 36-inch English Percales, at 10c yard.

One Case of Fine Crown Satines, a regular 20c quality, extra wide, at 12½c yard.

40 Pieces of Dragon Black Organdies, at 35c yard.

S. H. SWAIN,  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
127 North Franklin st., Decatur, Ill.  
(Residence) 132 West Decatur St.  
TELEPHONES: Office, 345; Residence, 423.

### Carpet Sale!

You can buy better Rag Carpets at 50c a yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Factory than elsewhere.

### Rugs For Sale,

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Lay Office.  
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OFFICE: Over Boyer's Clothing Store, Decatur.

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### Boys' Suits,

Ages 13 to 19, in the New  
Long Cut Sack, Single  
and Double Breasted  
Sacks.

### Men's Suits,

All kinds, all prices.

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50 Pieces Cotton Ducks in Navy, Cardinal, Tan White and Fancy Colors, at 15c yard.

Choice Line of Japanettes, at 22c yard.

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Shall you do to save your ducats,  
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Buy your Boys' Clothing,  
Buy your Men's Clothing,  
Buy your Hats, Caps and Furnishings

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Admission Free, and Bargains Distributed without reserve.  
It makes no difference as to your creed, or what your  
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**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1894.**

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Those who took advantage of my "Out for the Stuff" sale a few weeks ago know a cheap sale at Walter Hutchin's means **BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.** Goods all new and stylish. No shop-worn chestnuts. Call. All sales spot cash.

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THE SHOE DEALER,  
North Water Street,  
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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1894.

The Republicans are preparing to carry Tinker Wilson's district in West Virginia, and it will probably be announced very soon that on account of ill health or business reasons Mr. Wilson cannot consent to become a candidate.

The re-election of Senator Morgan of Alabama to succeed himself seems well assured, according to the result of the primaries in his state. The Cleveland faction was opposed to him, but he beat it as badly as it was beaten in Missouri.

As it stands now, the Wilson bill is the greatest sugar-coated economic bill that was ever before congress, and at the same time it is the most expensive one to the people and the most profitable one to the sugar trust that was ever conjured up.

The McKinley tariff bill gave the people \$70,000,000 a year by taking the revenue tariff off of sugar, and the Democrats in their tariff bill propose to tax the people \$50,000,000 a year on their sugar and at the same time give the sugar trust an opportunity to tax them \$30,000,000 a year more.

REPRESENTATIVE HARTER of Ohio, a leading Democrat, has made the following very humiliating confession:

"I shall not vote for the Senate tariff bill unless it is greatly changed and rates largely reduced before it reaches the House. It neither tastes, smells nor feels like a Democratic measure. The average duties in the Wilson bill as it passed the House were higher than the Republican platform of 1892 demanded and about three times as high as a Democratic bill should have carried, but as it put iron ore, coal, wool and agricultural implements on the free list and at least squinted toward decent taxation, I voted for it."

There is a distinction between it and the McKinley bill, but practically no real difference. I greatly prefer to let the McKinley bill, with its enormous taxes and its startling treasury deficiency, work out its own damnation. If we pass this wretched abortion of a Senate bill the protected industries of the country will have practically all the plunder they get under the McKinley measure, and we, as a party, will get the ridicule of our Republican opponents, and in the end the curses of a deceived public.

### The Gerry-mander Cases.

The gerry-mander case at Danville has been decided in favor of the constitutionality of the apportionment act of 1893. This, so far as the decision standing alone is concerned, is in favor of the Democrats. But the decision of a circuit judge in such a case is not final and whether it was decided in favor of the plaintiffs or the defendants to have the effect of finality it is necessary to carry the case to the supreme court. It is well known that the objective point of those who brought the suit was the supreme court. That court could not be reached except through the circuit court. Those who brought the suit desire to reach the supreme court, and if possible, have that court pass upon the constitutionality of the act promptly. The defendants in the case do not want the act disturbed and had the case in the circuit court been decided against them, they would have been very slow to take an appeal. But as that court has refused to attack the constitutionality of the act the plaintiffs will at once carry the case up and get a decision in the supreme court at the June term.

With the view of complicating the attack on the apportionment, certain Democratic leaders engaged the services of a Populist by the name of Blair in Southern Illinois to bring mandamus proceedings before Judge Creighton, in Springfield, against the secretary of state, to compel him to recognize him as the nominee of the Populists in a district under the apportionment act of 1892 thus attacking both the apportionment act of 1892 and that of 1893. At midnight, on Thursday last, the same parties filed a new bill, having changed the original petition to a bill in chancery praying for an injunction restraining the secretary of state from recognizing any candidate for the legislature under either the apportionment of 1892 or 1893. This case came up before Judge Creighton on Friday. Everything was well lubricated, and there being no one in the case to defend the act of 1892, it was thought the matter could be railroad through and "reach the supreme court before the Danville case would possibly get there, but "the best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang aglee" and this proved true as to this scheme. Ex-Attorney Gen. Hunt was on the lookout and quietly sent Mr. Smith, at one time Mr. Hunt's assistant attorney general, to Springfield and, on observation, he sat in the crowd in the court room and just as the machine began to run smoothly, under the guidance of the Democratic engineers, he arose and as a citizen and taxpayer, having an interest in the issue of the case, asked the court to postpone the

hearing until Mr. Hunt and Mr. Calhoun who had been in the Danville case, and who had given the Democrats notice and time to make a defense, could be heard in this case. This came like a clap of thunder in a clear sky to the schemers and they at once all made objections to either Mr. Smith or Hunt and Calhoun appearing in the case, insisting that neither side needed any help. But it all was of no avail, as the court knew that all parties interested in the case had a right to be heard, and continued the case until May 25. The chances are that when that day arrives, all interest in this particular case will be lost, as before that day the Danville case will be formally filed in the supreme court.

### A Very Glumsey Humbug.

Cleveland Leader: A sensation has been created among the Democrats at Washington by the discovery of an alleged attempt to bribe two members of the senate to vote against the tariff bill. The circumstantial story of the affair, published yesterday, gave the names of the two men who were too honest to sell their votes for money raised by the "protected interests," but the name of the man who had the money to give, the real criminal, is concealed. He lives in Dakota, and was connected with the "carpet bag government" of the south. That is all that the dispatches tell about him.

The story is written all over as a "fake." Men who want to bribe members of congress do not approach the private secretaries of such officials. They do business direct with the principals, the same as the sugar trust has been doing business with the Democratic senators. If the "protected interests" had raised a fund to defeat the tariff bill, which they have not done, they would scarcely entrust it to a person with as little skill as this Dakota unknown has shown in his alleged attempts at bribery.

The man from Dakota, if there is such a man, is probably a Democrat. He is no doubt in the pay of New York importers. The alleged attempt at bribery is a "fake," and the object of its "discovery" is to relieve the Democrats of the odium of the charge that they have drawn the tariff bill in the interest of the sugar trust, which contributed \$500,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1892, and which has had the assistance of the president and every member of his cabinet but one in his effort to get protection in the Wilson bill.

Nevertheless, the senate has done wisely in ordering an investigation as provided for in the resolution of Senator Lodge, which was adopted yesterday. As the investigation will also cover the alleged speculation of senators in sugar trust stock, some very valuable and interesting information ought to be given to the public.

### Wouldn't Free Coal be Worse?

One of the most unfortunate and regrettable events of the week is the failure of the Cleveland, Ohio, conference to settle the soft-coal strike.

The difference between the wages the miners want and the operators want to pay is 14 cents a ton only.

Of course, the demagogic free-trade journals are seizing upon the declarations of President McBride, of the Miners' Union, that the wages offered by the mine owners mean starvation for the miners, as evidence that protection does not protect wages.

But how long could the soft-coal miners hope to maintain a strike for 79 cents or 70 cents a ton if the 75 cents a ton duty against the soft coal of Canada was taken off?

The highest wages paid in Canadian soft-coal mines is 40 cents a ton only. Let it be duty free, as the original Wilson bill was going to do, and no American soft-coal miners will ever be heard of again striking for a wage rate of 79 cents a ton.

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Harris Cassimere (all wool) Sack or Frock.....	\$10 to \$13.50	Children's Jersey Suits (all wool).....	\$3.00 to \$5.00	
Hairline, (all wool) Sack or Frock.....	\$10 to \$13.50	Boys' Odd Pants.....	50c to \$3.00	
Black Cheviot (all wool) Sack or Frock.....	\$8.50 to \$12	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14.....	15c to \$1.00	
Business Suits.....	\$5 to \$12	The Latest in Hats always in stock		
Dress Suits, (all wool).....	\$8.50 to \$15	The Latest in Furnishing Goods always in stock.		
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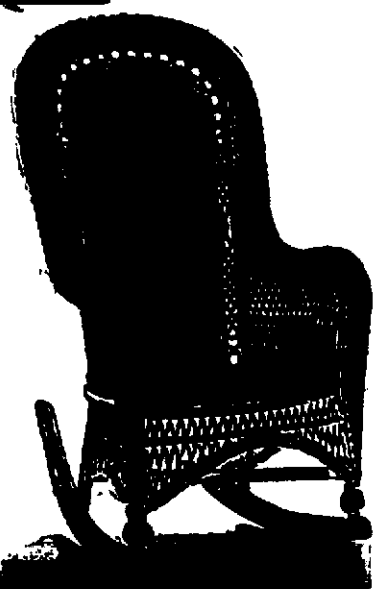
You may never have such a chance again.

Our Suites from \$14 to \$28 are the Best Make, Finish and Design to be had in the State.

Look everywhere else, then come here and you will buy.

This being our "Blue Letter Sale" we intend to make it a hummer.

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Back of	Boys' Suits, (Long Pants), \$2.50 to \$12.00
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Guarantee Our Prices  
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118 Merchant Street.  
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You a Few  
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Suits, Neat Patterns, per-  
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### UMBRELLA SALE, CORSET SALE, HOSIERY SALE, UNDERWEAR SALE, and SILK MITTS.

Prices that Cannot be Equaled.

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Many a message like this was sent  
From hamlets and cities all over the land,  
From grocers who catered to public demand;  
To FAIRBANK & CO., CHICAGO, addressed;  
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has been proven the best  
Ship double my order fast written,  
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## Daily Republican

"From Peristyle to Plais-  
ance; or, The White  
City Picturesque."

Together with a brief illustrated history  
of the World's Columbian Exposition, in  
8 parts. Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 now  
ready for delivery. Practically free  
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**CLOYD,**  
The People's Grocer,  
144 EAST MAIN STREET.  
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1894.

## LOCAL NEWS.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SALVINI is coming and so is Barnum's  
show.

IRWIN'S royal dyspepsia cure is the  
best remedy for indigestion.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar25-dtf

ALBERT MYERS is reported seriously ill  
at his home in Wheatland township.

HAVE Grass to paint your house. Low-  
est prices for best work.

THE Michl Bouquet and perfect Little  
Rose cigars are on sale everywhere in  
the city.

TYLER is serving nice, cool, refreshing  
drinks in those pool glasses.

BIOTYLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNE  
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

SELECT good groceries and fine berries  
at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North  
Water street.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging etc.,  
first-class work guaranteed. 228 West  
Main street. mar12-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

RING up Towne & Murphy by tele-  
phone and order family groceries and  
fruits delivered promptly to any part of  
the city.

We will make you any kind of a par-  
lor suit you want. Patronize home in-  
dustry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.  
mar20-dtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager, L. Chodat and learn how.  
dec16-dtf

SELECT either a Haines, Everett or  
Sterling piano at the C. B. Prescott  
music house and you will be happy.  
Prices very low and terms easy.

W. A. HOLMAN, professional auctioneer  
of all kinds of property. Ten years' ex-  
perience. Terms reasonable. Orders by  
mail, or left at the city clerk's office,  
promptly attended to. 9dtf.

COUNTY convention on Thursday. It  
will be called to order in the circuit  
court room at the court house at 11 a.  
m. Hon. William E. Mason is expected  
to be in Decatur that day.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have  
the exclusive agency for the celebrated  
Troy Carriage company's surreys, also  
for the Henney Buggy company's full  
line of goods. A full assortment of  
carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,  
constantly on hand. Prices cheap and  
work warranted. feb6-dfm

Ground was broken in the 1100 block  
on North Edward street Monday  
for a neat cottage to be erected at  
once by J. H. Riggins, of the commission  
firm of Riggins, Shirey & Co. Mr. Clark  
has the contract. Mr. Riggins is making  
the excavation. The dimensions of the  
dwelling will be 30 x 50, one story.

W. S. GREEN, who has been a cutter  
in Decatur for the last forty years, and  
was at Ehrman's for twenty years past,  
has taken charge as cutter of the mer-  
chant tailoring department of George  
W. Jones & Co. All who know Mr.  
Green need no comment on his skill and  
experience. He will be glad to see all  
his old friends. 14-tf

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award and Distinction.

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Is the best and cheapest in the end of  
any wall plaster made in this country;  
costs but little more than common mor-  
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every respect. Read testimonials from  
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ALTON, ILL., Jan. 22, 1893.

After 16 years' experience in plaster-  
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are loud in praise of your Rock Plaster,  
considering it the best plaster we have  
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and it has given entire satisfaction.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Veto of the Charity Bill by Mayor  
Moffitt—Laid Over.

No Saloon at 1270 North Calhoun Street—  
A Stating of Resolutions.

Mayor Moffitt failed to submit any  
names for confirmation at the meeting  
of the city council held last night, but  
he presented a veto of the Burrows  
Charity Store bill which was laid over  
for one week by a vote of 9 to 5.

The petition for the paving of West  
Decatur street between Edward and  
Monroe, was referred.

Charles E. Head and sixteen others  
petitioned that the water coming from  
the southeastern part of the city and  
passing through what is known as the  
Caswell property be diverted at East  
Wood street near the hospital to the  
18-inch tile. The matter was referred  
to the Public Improvement committee.

L. P. Graham asked that South Broad-  
way near Sheridan street be brought  
sufficiently near to grade to enable him  
to maintain a boulevard. Referred to  
the Street and Alley committee.

The bid of Sheridan Tuttle for the  
laying of brick walks at 8 1/2 cents per  
square foot was accepted.

The special committee, Aldermen  
Stewart, Sutton and Knight,  
reported against granting a license to  
establish a saloon at 1270 North Calhoun  
street, and the report was adopted.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

Mayor Moffitt handed to the clerk the  
following paper to read: "I cannot con-  
cur with your action in regard to a resolu-  
tion to pay L. L. Burrows for labor  
during January, February and March to  
the sum of \$486.00 for laying water  
main and sewer work, after L. L. Bur-  
rows' statements to the council that it  
would not cost the city a cent to do said  
work. Mr. Burrows stated to me that  
he wanted the men to earn the goods  
they got from the charity store, and the  
city have the benefit of the labor. If  
there is any person fairly entitled to  
this money it should be those  
good citizens who subscribed those  
several amount at the end of their  
names to help the needy through the  
cold winter. If the money is to be  
paid back pro rata it should be equally  
divided with the subscribers. I  
as to the amount paid in dividends, I  
herby return said claim of L. L. Bur-  
rows of April 30, 1894, and the city war-  
rant issued by the clerk by order of the  
council without my signature."

Alderman Knight moved that the  
action of the mayor be approved and re-  
ceived a couple of seconds. Alderman  
Montgomery moved that the matter be  
laid over until the next meeting of the  
council. The ayes and nays were called  
on the amendment with the following  
result: Aye—Bartholomew, Dodd, Drake,  
Foster, Irwin, Montgomery, Stewart,  
Stratton and Sutton. Nay—White,  
Bohn, Johnson, Bischof and Knight.  
dec16-dtf

By Bischof and Johnson: That a grade  
be established and a five-foot brick side-  
walk be laid on the east side of Lower street  
from Sangamon to Marietta. Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That the  
Illinois Central place a flagman at the  
Sangamon street crossing. Adopted.

By Bischof and Johnson: That a grade  
be established and a five-foot brick side-  
walk be laid on the west side of Clayton  
from Marietta to Orchard street. Re-  
ferred.

By Irwin and Sutton: That the street  
superintendent establish a grade for a  
five-foot, brick sidewalk on the north  
side of Marietta street between Water  
and Warren; also that the excavation be  
made by the superintendent so said  
walks may be laid. Adopted.

By Bischof: That the ditch beginning  
on Orchard street about fifty yards east  
of Clayton street be closed. Referred.

By Foster: That West Decatur street  
from Haworth to Oakland avenues be  
brought to grade. Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That a six-  
inch water main be laid on Marietta  
street from Jasper to Woodford street.  
Referred.

By Foster: That a five-foot brick side  
walk be laid on both sides of Lealand  
avenue, from Water street to Broadway.  
Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That the  
crossing on the east side of Clayton  
across Marietta be repaired. Referred.

By Bischof: That a five-foot brick  
walk be laid on the east side of Jasper,  
from Marietta to Orchard. Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That a five-  
foot brick walk be laid on the east side  
of Jasper from Sangamon to Orchard.  
Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That a five-  
foot brick walk be laid on the east side  
of Jasper from Sangamon to the Wa-  
bash. Referred.

By Bischof and Johnson: That the  
crossing at Clayton on the north side of  
Marietta be repaired at once. Referred.

By Drake and others: That a drop  
light be placed at the corner of Eldo-  
rado and Church streets. Referred.

By Sutton and Irwin: That a four-  
inch water pipe be allotted to East Marietta  
street to be laid at the earliest oppor-  
tunity. Adopted.

By Bischof: That a six-inch water  
main be laid on Sangamon street from  
Jasper street to Calhoun thence north to  
Orchard. Referred.

By Johnson and Bischof: That the  
crossing at Cerro Gordo street from the  
news stand to the new walk be repaired.  
Referred.

By Foster: That the sewer in the  
alley between Decatur and Ford  
streets be cleaned with a branch  
water sewer pipe. Referred.

By Johnson and Bischof: That the  
sewer on the north side of North street  
between Sangamon and East Wood  
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By Johnson and Bischof: That a drop  
light be placed at the corner of Jasper  
and Church streets. Referred.

By Johnson and Bischof: That the  
Municipal Telephone Co. be instructed by  
the street superintendent to remove the  
dirt which they have left on East Eldo-  
rado street east of Jasper. Referred.

Death in the Country.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, residing three  
miles southwest of this city, died Sun-  
day night at 10:30 o'clock, of heart fail-  
ure. She was 71 years old, and was the  
mother of eleven children, eight of whom  
survive her. They are: Mrs. Lisale  
Evans, Mrs. Dolph Williams, of Bondy;  
J. H. Evans, of Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs.  
Mrs. Matthews, of Ohio; Wm. Evans,  
Mrs. C. Tooley, Mrs. T. Henry, of New-  
rika, and Mrs. G. Ford. She was born  
in Muskingum, Ohio, on the 15th of  
February, 1823, and came to Illinois in  
1838, and was married to Thomas Evans  
in 1841.

She has four brothers and one sister  
living. They are John Lynch, postmas-  
ter at Liberty, Lynch, of Kansas;  
Abraham Lynch, of Decatur;  
Thomas Lynch, of Missouri, and Mrs.  
John Sherick, of Matamoras, Ill.

Time of funeral not set.

Prospects in California.

Judge Payson, formerly member of  
congress from the Pontiac district, was  
in Bloomington Saturday on his way  
home from California to Washington, D.  
C., where he now resides. Judge Payson  
reports the hardest times in Califor-  
nia. Wool 3 to 4 cents a pound, sheep  
50 to 75 cents a piece, good horses \$5 to  
\$10 and no market at that. On account  
of a dry winter only about half the reg-  
ular rainfall, and failure of the wheat  
crop. Thousands of acres of wheat and  
other small grains, too small even to be  
cut for fodder, are being pastured by  
sheep and the fruit prospects are equally  
dismal. Owing to hard times bankers  
have not the means to advance to the  
canners to help them carry through their  
pack, and many canneries do not  
expect to open at all, and in consequence  
of thousands of bushels of luscious pears,  
peaches and other fruit will rot on the  
ground or be fed to the hogs.—Bloom-  
ington Post-Register.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings in April which are  
now made public for about three-fourths  
of the mileage of the country, make a  
bad showing. The gross income of the  
roads referred to fell off in January, as  
compared with the same month in 1893,  
12.4 per cent, and 12.6 per cent in Febru-  
ary, 13.2 per cent in March, and 14.8 per  
cent in April. The strikes and Coreyism  
are responsible for much of the reduc-  
tion in earnings in April. The returns  
for May thus far indicate that the fall-  
ing off in this month will equal that of  
the one recently ended. Net earnings,  
though, compare much better with those  
of 1893 than do the gross, for heavy  
reductions have been made in the oper-  
ating expenses of all the roads.

Graveling Their Track.

Within ten days the Illinois Central  
will have three trains at work between  
Clinton and Pana graveling the track.  
One train will work out of Clinton, one  
out of Macon, and one out of Assump-  
tion. One hundred teams have been  
engaged to go to work at the new gravel  
bank near Kenney. All the track be-  
tween the points named will be gravelled  
with the exception of the Decatur sec-  
tion. That is now well cindered. There  
is talk of putting down 75-pound steel  
this summer on the Decatur section.  
That now down is 60-pound; it is worn  
out. It is also understood that the  
track from Clinton to Gilman is to be  
gravelled this summer.

A Pastor's Vacation.

The Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the  
First M. E. church, will be out of the  
city during the month of June. He will  
leave Monday and will go to his old  
home in Casey, where he will deliver an  
address on Decoration day. During his  
absence the pulpit at the First Metho-  
dist church will be filled by Rev. J. A.  
Burchitt the first Sunday, Dr. J. C. Hart-  
sell, of New York, the third Sunday, and  
by Presiding Elder Galeener the fourth  
Sunday. The second Sunday in June  
will be Children's day and they will have  
the church on that day.

Going to Europe.

David Patterson, of North Church  
street, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawkyard,  
of Austin township, Mrs. Wex, of Deca-  
tur, James Johnson, of Illinois, and  
Samuel Reddick, will leave Decatur on  
May 30 for New York, to sail on the  
steamship "Lucinda" for Europe. They  
will land at Liverpool, and will remain  
abroad several months. Mr. Patterson  
will visit in Scotland, and Mr. Hawkyard  
and wife will spend most of their time  
in England.

New Officers.

At the meeting of the Decatur Turn-  
verein Sunday officers of the district as-  
sociation of societies were elected as fol-  
lows: President, W. Steinbach; vice-  
president, F. Reinhardt; secretary, Carl  
Young; treasurer, Andrew Soller; assist-  
ants, F. Schuster and Harry Shlenda-  
man; turnwart, Carl Teit. The Decatur  
Turnverein also elected Carl Teit as  
visiting teacher of the local society for  
the coming year.

Gone to Iowa.

Mrs. Hattie Starr has gone to attend  
the fourth annual meeting of the Wo-  
man's General Missionary Society of  
the Church of God, to be held at Inde-  
pendence, Iowa, from May 2nd to 24th,  
she being state president of Illinois.  
Also Miss Clara Starr as a delegate to  
said society, and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, of  
Warrensburg, as trustee.

Mrs. Torrey Boarded.

Her Experience Near Decatur—  
Conduct of a Conductor.

Aside from the demands and sorrow of  
the duty of bringing the remains of her  
husband from Riverside, Cal., to Deca-<



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## The May Festival

Is almost here. The first performance will occur Wednesday evening, May 30. Then there will be a grand matinee Thursday afternoon, and a third performance Thursday evening. The name of Prof. Lutz is enough to guarantee the character of the entertainment. He is without doubt the prince of musical directors in Central Illinois. He will be assisted by the best home talent, and also by several fine soloists from Chicago and St. Louis. The great chorus has been under drill for several months. Hundreds of dollars are being expended, and it is hoped that Decatur will do herself proudly by purchasing every ticket exposed for sale. Twenty of the best men in the local orchestra have been detailed for the festival, and it is safe to say that the occasion will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of the city. The prices for reserved seats are exceedingly reasonable. One dollar secures the best seats for all three performances. General admission 35 cents. Tickets and reserved seats may be secured at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s Jewelry store.

## A Dancing Party.

Twenty young gentlemen gave a most enjoyable informal party last night to a company of young ladies at the Columbia hall. The guests danced to the excellent music of the Italian orchestra. The following are the names of the lady guests and the gentlemen who entertained them: Misses Jennie Chambers, Alice Boring, Annie Rainey, Mary Voorhies, Ada Haines, Elizabeth Voorhies, Belle Vennigerholz, Ella Race, Nell Schroeder, Margaret Roberts, Lola Mont gomery, Eugene Harris, Belle Burrows, Louis Boyd, Grace Buck, of Chicago, and Miss Latham, of Lincoln, and Messrs. Frank and Edward Powers, Will McBride, Dr. Carlton, Dr. J. D. Moore, Frank Evans, Will Ennis, Guy Park, Robert Hays, Linn Blackstone, Robert I. Hunt, Thad Schroeder, George Matthews, Henry Crowell, John Maus and Messrs. Perry and McMasters, of Lincoln.

## Got the Top Price.

William Coombe, of Mt. Zion, was in Chicago last week with 25 head of Shropshire sheep and as usual got the top of the market—\$4.75. Every time Mr. Coombe has taken sheep to Chicago he has always got the highest market price. But it must be understood that his stock is always gilt-edged and buyers always make a rush to get his sheep.

## Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Decatur Board of Education will be held this evening, when it is expected a petition of more than ordinary interest will be submitted for consideration. The document is said to be numerously signed. The prayer will be that certain teachers be released from further duty.

## Pete Sells Arrested.

Last evening Officer Williamson arrested Peter Sells for selling liquor to a minor and for running a disorderly house. Four dissolute women were arrested in the resort. Sells is to have his trial on both charges in Justice Shorb's court this afternoon.

## Entries for the Road Race.

The entries for the road race given by the Decatur Bicycle club on Decoration day will close on the night of Saturday, May 26. Entries should be made with Frank Dodd, at the office of Dodd & Tanner company on Merchant street, ditto.

## A New Stand.

Newsdealer Chodat has purchased the news stand on Front street and will conduct the business under the firm name of Chodat, Rogers & Bishop. Billy Rogers and Guy Bishop are the active managers and will conduct the business.

## Taken Away.

Last night Mrs. Torrey, accompanied by W. J. Wayne, departed for Norwich, N. Y., taking with her the remains of her husband. The Odd Fellows served as an escort from the church to the depot.

Mr. Towne & Murphy by telegraphed order today shipped and delivered promptly to any part of the country.

## THE CHARITY STORE BILL.

An Explanation on the Point Given by an Alderman.

ED. REPUBLICAN: The mayor's written objections presented to the council at the last meeting and the noise the Democrats have attempted to stir up concerning the acknowledging of the claim of the Charity store by the vote of the Republican members of the council, demands a few words of explanation. The mayor says, "I cannot concur with your action in regard to the resolution to pay L. L. Burrows for labor during January, February and March to the sum of \$886.66 for laying water mains and sewer work, after L. L. Burrows' statement to the council that it would not cost the city a cent to do said work." Now this is a misrepresentation. If my memory serves me right Mr. Burrows was asked just before the vote was taken if he would expect the council to return the money for this work to the charity fund and he stated, "I will leave that to the honor of the council." I think the majority of the old council will bear me out in this statement. Now if this is not true and Mr. Burrows did come before the council as the mayor has said and offered to donate to the city \$886.66 worth of labor, why did the mayor and every Democratic member of the council so bitterly oppose and vote against the city receiving this free and liberal donation? My understanding of the matter is, viz: The city council by resolution a year ago agreed to lay a certain amount of water pipe in each ward, but, as everybody knows, the city funds were all exhausted by the time half the year had passed and a large portion of the pipe was not laid. Mr. Burrows came before the council, stated that 100 or more able-bodied men with families were suffering for bread and the necessities of life, and they wanted to work for what he furnished them, and he appealed to the council to allow these men to lay this water pipe. The request was granted by a strictly party vote, ten Republicans voting for and four Democrats against it. The men furnished by Mr. Burrows worked faithfully and received \$1 per day in provisions for their families. Had this water pipe not been laid until now, the city would be paying 22c per hour, or \$2.20 for a day of ten hours' work, the same as she is now paying the common street labor. That this arrangement was a great saving to the city, the above figures are evidence. Some have said, why return this money to Mr. Burrows, as though Mr. Burrows would apply it to his personal good. This is a gross misrepresentation and those who made the statement know better. In my talk with Mr. Burrows he stated he would like for the council to acknowledge the debt and return it to the fund when needed. The truth is the city received \$2 of work for every \$1 of this bill, and can anyone give a good reason why the city should not return this money to the charity fund when the charity fund needs the money. It seems to me it would be gross injustice if the city would refuse to return this money to the fund when needed and the charitable people would again have to go down in their pockets to replace the money for which the city had received full value, and from present indications it will be badly needed before another spring. If the coming winter should repeat the experiences of the one just past I venture the prediction that the mayor will willingly sign for the return of this money to the charity fund.

## Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given last evening on Miss Mary Schmink at her home on North College street, in honor of her eleventh birthday. The party was arranged by three of her playmates, Misses Maude Davis, Nora Lyons and Myrtle McGowan. The evening was pleasantly spent with the usual party games. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Maude Davis, Nora Lyons, Myrtle McGowan, Mabel Munson, Mollie Crockett, Beatrice Elliott, Ethel Hoyland, Pansy Eichinger, Lula Kelly, Geneva Seiks, Luella Love, Della Lawrence, Ollie Atchison, Mary and Lillie Schmink and Charlie Meeks, Arthur Steinbaugh, Herman Bennett, Charlie Padgett, Harry Johnson and Frank and Jake Schmink. Miss Mary received quite a number of beautiful presents.

## Stock Notes.

The last week's receipts of live stock in Chicago were 132,000 hogs, 59,000 cattle and 53,500 sheep.

Chicago received 15,000 more cattle last week than the corresponding week a year ago.

The receipts for the week show a gain of 4,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs and a decrease of 10,000 sheep compared with the previous week.

It has come to be a recognized fact that the farmer who doesn't include stock breeding and feeding in his list of duties has hard work meeting mortgage.

## Out of Coal.

Get a Jewel gasoline or gas stove and be independent. Gas or gasoline is lots cheaper than coal anyway. Call at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

In Gray county, Kansas, there is a school that contains one family. The father, mother, and older son have elected themselves trustees and secured their oldest daughter at \$25 a month to teach the younger children.

## HINTS FOR THE LAUNDRY.

How to Wash, Starch, Press and Finish White Linens.

It is a bad practice, but as common as it is, to wash underwear in the same suds that has served for white things. Aside from the dirt held in solution the water is charged with linty particles that are sure to cling and abide in the elastic mesh of knit goods. Any woman that doubts it best look at a colored stocking washed in such fashion.

To wash colored knit silk garments, dissolve a handful of powdered borax in a pail of warmish water, and soak the things in it for fifteen minutes.

Then wash rapidly through a good white soapuds, rubbing as lightly as possible. It should be about blood warm, that is ninety-eight degrees. Hotter water tends to make silk harsh and crinkly. Squeeze out the suds, but do not wring. Rinse in two waters of the same temperature, and hang to dry without any wringing.

Wash plain silk stockings in the same way.

Lace-woven ones in white and delicate tints are best cleaned with benzine or naphtha. To do this, turn them wrong side out; shake them free of all removable particles; lay them flat in an earthen dish and flood them with naphtha. Agitate rapidly for a minute or two; then turn and wash the other side in clean naphtha. That just used, after settling a few seconds, may be poured from the sediment of dirt and used to clean textures less delicate. Hang the cleaned stockings to air until there is no smell of naphtha about them.

Iron knitted silk do not sprinkle it. Roll up the garments in a thick towel wrung out of clear water and let them lie for an hour. Then lay them very smooth and press hard on both sides with a heavy iron just below scorching heat. Iron always lengthwise a knit garment and be sure there are no wrinkles on the under side.

Wash heavy stockings and underwear, whether all wool or mixed cotton and wool, exactly as you do flannels—that is in strong suds made of borax soap, with little rubbing and no machine wringing.

Many precautions are used to keep cotton stockings from fading, but few of them have any value. For black ones, the best thing is to buy only such as are known not to streak or fade. The first cost is greater, but it is less and you save not only your pocket, but your pride, which certainly suffers if you go about with faded feet.

In a general way it may be said that salt and celerity are the best helps to save colors.

Very few fancy colors in cotton will bear more than one or two washings without growing dingy. Ammonia in the wash water will help to brighten some reds. There is, however, so much variation in the dye stuffs and the dyeing that no certain rule is possible. Sugar of lead water and black pepper tea are held by some good laundresses sovereign for any colored cottons.

Whatever is used or let alone, shake your stockings free of dirt and dust, wash them in plenty of fresh, clean suds, rinse well and dry quickly, while wrong side out. Iron while slightly damp, folding the stocking carefully along the back seam and pressing the iron forward.

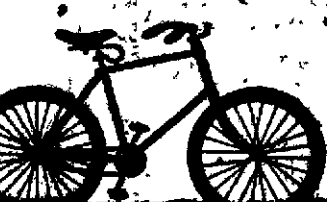
Wet very dirty socks, as those of a workman or small boy, with kerosene oil; let them lie half an hour. Then scald with boiling water, to which ammonia or washing soda has been added till it feels slick to the touch. Stir the socks rapidly round and round in it with a wooden paddle; fish them out in a minute or two and wash as you do the rest. You will be simply amazed to see how much dirt they have lost. Remember not to let them stand too long or the fabric may be injured.—Detroit Free Press.

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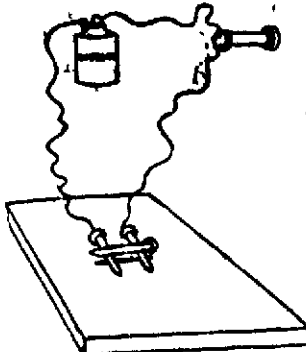
## MAGNIFYING SOUNDS.

Nature Defied by the Action of the Microphone.

The Tread of the Fly Resounds Thro' a Room, and the Ant Stomches Over the Roar as if it Would a Mighty Elephant.

Of every thousand persons who daily use the telephone it is safe to say that only one is familiar with the fact that contained within it is an instrument with which it is possible to perform feats which almost appear to set nature itself at naught.

The instrument, says the New York World, is the microphone. By means of it sound can be magnified to unheard of proportions. The common, ordinary house fly may be made to



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stamp its feet with the noise of a horse's tread, or the ordinarily silent ant going stumbling across the sounding-board with a noise resembling that which a baby elephant might make in an empty hall.

And yet the microphone is a very simple instrument indeed. The principle of its action depends on the interruption of an electric current which passes through a telephone. The apparatus for interrupting the current is so delicately poised that even the movement of a fly's leg will produce a vibration which is accurately reproduced in the telephone. That is the secret of the whole affair. Keeping that fact in mind, it will surprise many persons to learn that three ordinary round iron nails and a square piece of wood will form a very good microphone. Two of the nails are laid parallel to, but not touching, each other. The third nail is laid across the first two, which are connected in circuit with a battery and a telephone receiver. The nails, of course, are laid on the flat, square piece of wood which acts as a sounding-board and transmits to the nails any vibration which may take place upon it.

When, for instance, a fly, confined in a pasteboard box, attempts to walk around his prison the vibration caused by his movements is conveyed through the sounding-board to the nails, which, in their turn, interfere with the perfect passage of the electric current as it travels across the places where they rest upon each other. A large vibration produces a correspondingly large sound in the telephone, and so on down to the smallest degree of minute noise.

Every sound is reproduced exactly as it is made, excepting that it is much magnified. And it is surprising how many different kinds of sound can be heard. Not only may you hear the footsteps of the fly, but when it is performing its toilet, the rasping of the hind legs against the wings, or the rubbing together of the antennae may be distinctly heard. But when the "animal" begins to "buzz" the noise in the telephone receiver is terrific.

This is the very simplest form in which a microphone may be made. Those which are manufactured for commercial or experimental use are very exact affairs—delicately adjusted and arranged to work with screws at the highest point of efficiency.

## HARNESSING THE TIDES.

An English Invention from Which Great Things Are Expected.

Mr. Davies, of Wood Green, has embarked on a scheme which promises colossal returns, says the London Figaro. He intends utilizing tidal energy for electric lighting, tramways and railways. The notion is not entirely new. In 1881 Prof. Thompson pointed out that no fewer than 20,000,000 footpounds of energy were wasted each year at Bristol alone. The tenth part of this energy would, it is stated, light the city with electricity, while one-tenth part of the tidal force of the Severn would be sufficient to illuminate every city in the empire. Scientific men have all agreed that the only possible mode is to have immense reservoirs which would fill at high tide and run out at the ebb into the tidal way through turbines.

To this there has always been one disadvantage. No inventor could show a greater length of efficient working power than six hours daily. Mr. Davies claims, after an immense amount of thought, a deal of experiment and considerable outlay, to have invented apparatus by which he can work turbines from the rise and fall of the tide every minute during the twenty-four hours, at a saving of 600 per cent. over steam engines of similar power. His experiments, on a small scale, off the Chiswick coast, incline him to believe that it will speedily become an immense commercial success and an affair of national importance.

## Of Interest to Photographers.

Mr. Wuestner, the well-known maker of photographic plates, recently stated that bathing an ordinary plate for two minutes in a bath composed of water nine parts and ammonia one part will double the sensitiveness of the plate. Plates thus treated will keep for a short time only. Plates of medium quality, he said, will keep for six weeks, while plates of the highest quality will keep for three or four months only. There is no difference in the keeping quality of the ordinary plates and the orthochromatic plates made in this country.







## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Committee Amendment Placing a Duty on Iron Ore

LEADS TO AN INTERMINABLE DEBATE

And Is Withdrawn to Allow an Amendment Putting the Article on the Free List Which Is Rejected—Salary Docketing in the House.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate at 10:30 resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being three items in the glass and china schedule (40, 41, and 42), which had been reserved last Friday at the request of Mr. Aldrich, and which again, at his further request, went over without action. This brought the senate to schedule C, "Metals and Manufactures of Steel," the first item in which was the insertion of an amendment placing iron ore on the dutiable list at 40 cents per ton.

Mr. Aldrich criticized the finance committee for reporting the amendment, and he recalled the promise of Senator Mills, in his speech in New England in the campaign of 1902, that whenever the democrats were returned to power they would give to the manufacturers of that section of the country free coal, free iron ore and free pig iron. What had become, he asked, of these promises? Herein was an appeal of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts, to the senate finance committee, in which this sentence occurred: "If a duty is put on coal, how can faith or credence in a democratic platform ever be secured again?"

"Is that appeal found in one of those committee bulletins?" he asked.

"It is found in it," was Mr. Aldrich's reply, "which ought to be on our table this morning, but which is not here yet."

He went on to say that this democratic club of Massachusetts demanded free coal, free iron ore and a duty of not over 5 percent on pig iron, and that yet, on the first occasion which the democratic party had to carry out that demand, the doctrine had been deliberately abandoned. He saw the senator from Texas (Mr. Mills) in his seat, and he repeated what he had said to that senator's promise in New England. He added that he would not contribute to its defeat. He would vote for free coal, free coal, free iron ore, if he thought that the bill could thus be killed.

"But how would you vote on them?" Mr. Vest asked. "If your vote would not defeat the bill?"

"I do not know," Mr. Aldrich frankly confessed. "My impression is that I would vote according to my light and judgment. I am in favor of a protective duty on coal and of a protective duty on iron ore."

Mr. Platt moved to amend the amendment by making the rate on iron ore 60 cents a ton. Mr. Butler expressed his inability to understand the relative positions of republican senators on the question of iron ore. He should like to know, he said, "where we were at." [Laughter.] The senator from Rhode Island had been speaking against a duty on iron ore, and now the senator from Connecticut proposed to increase the rate.

Mr. Aldrich told Mr. Butler that his illustration might be good, but his facts were not good. He (Mr. Aldrich) had not said that he was in favor of free iron ore or free coal. He had been trying merely to represent the democrats of New England in the position which they had taken, and which had been taken in behalf of the democratic party by the senator from Texas.

"If the democrats of New England," Mr. Butler suggested, "must be represented by the senator from Rhode Island, they are in a bad way."

"Unfortunately," Mr. Aldrich retorted, "they have no other representative on this side of the chamber, and there seems to be no senator on that side who is willing to represent their views."

Mr. Butler—We will represent them if you will allow us to come to a vote.

Mr. Chandler—I propose to allow the senator from Texas (Mills) to represent them. He went to New England and "whooped in" bids for Cleveland by the promise of free coal and free iron, and now he calls upon us to decide whether we will take 60 cents a ton on iron ore and coal.

Mr. Mills—The senator from New Hampshire is calling upon me to enlighten his understanding and to help him to comprehend this question fully and thoroughly so that he may be able to discharge his duty to the American people. Mr. President, I give over the task. I have labored a long time to convince republican senators of what their duty to the people of the United States is, and I have finally made up my mind to give them over to hardness of heart, stiffness of neck and reprobation of mind, that they may believe a lie and be damned [Laughter.] I mean politically, of course.

The two senators who have spoken for New England (Messrs. Aldrich and Chandler) have stated correctly that I had advocated free raw materials. I promised, so far as my vote is concerned to give the manufacturers of New England free wool from Texas. I have no coal, and only a little iron ore. So far as I was able, I was in favor of giving them not only free wool, free coal, free iron ore, free pig iron, but free raw material of all kinds. And I may go further than that and tell you that if I had the making of this bill, to be passed by congress and to be approved by the president, I would convert every cottonhouse in the country into a school house and teach the truth to the people. That is what I would do, but I speak for myself when I say that.

Mr. Sherman regarded the action of the senate on iron ore as something in the nature of a vote on the bill. He was in favor of protection for all forms of industry—not for any particular form. He was in favor of guarding the industry employed in mining, as well as that employed in the highest walks of mechanical art. There was no other foundation for the system of protection of labor. "Free trade for all," Mr. Sherman exclaimed, "or free trade for none."

Mr. Vest, who made a brief response to Mr. Sherman's remarks, was asked by Mr. Aldrich why the finance committee proposed to put a duty of 60 cents a ton on iron ore.

Mr. Vest replied that he believed in free iron ore, free coal, free pig iron, and free steel. But with the feeble democratic majority, democrats could not help themselves. There were democratic senators who disagreed with those who so believed and who were unwilling to carry a bill with free iron ore and free coal. The senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) had thanked the senators from Alabama—Mr. Vest said—for helping about the duty of 40 cents a ton on iron ore. He (Mr. Vest) had nothing to say about it. He said it was a lie. He said it was a lie to say that he was in favor of free iron ore and free coal. He said that he was in favor of free raw materials. He declared emphatically that the impossibility of a duty on iron ore being levied on the iron and steel manufacturers on the Atlantic shore, and had no other object. It was a struggle between Pittsburgh and New England.

The discussion was carried on at great length, and was participated in by Senators Matthews, Butler, Hear, Chandler, Goffinger and others.

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## NET THEIR MATCH.

The Little Town of Yukon in Oklahoma

VISITED BY DESPERATE OUTLAWS,

They Are Met by Determined Resistance from Officers and Citizens and a Put to Flight—Two Officers Mortally Wounded.

### GUTHRIE, Okla., May 21.—News

reached here yesterday of a desperate battle between deputy sheriffs and an armed band of bandits at Yukon, a small place just east of El Reno, last night, in which two officers, Sam Ferris and James Snider, and one of the outlaws were fatally wounded, and several residents of the place who were engaged in the fight were slightly injured.

For several days Yukon has been in a state of great excitement, the peace officers of that town having been warned that a part of the gang of highwaymen who held up a Rock Island express train at Pond Creek a month or so ago, was in camp near Yukon and evidently contemplated a raid on the town.

Everyone began to prepare for the attack, and when three armed horsemen rode into town yesterday their identity was readily guessed. The men hitched their horses and entered a saloon, whereupon Deputy Sheriff Sam Ferris, who had been watching their movements, attempted to turn the animals loose. The bandits soon reappeared and opened on Ferris, all three bullets entering his body, mortally wounding him. Deputy Sheriff Snider sent a ball into the head of one of the outlaws, but he drew the fire of the other two men, and received a wound in the chest from which he cannot recover. The shooting had by this time attracted a small crowd, and, as the bandits mounted their horses and rode away, they were followed by a volley from a score of weapons. One was wounded and seemed about to fall from his saddle when he was jerked back upon his horse by his companion and both disappeared, followed by a posse that had quickly formed from among the citizens engaged in the fight.

The names of the trio could not be learned. The wounded member of the gang was taken to El Reno, after an attempt had been made to lynch him, and there, too, his life was only saved by the drawn revolvers of the officers who had him in custody. Last night the situation was so threatening that troops were asked for from the fort.

Another Coup d'Etat.

The Youthful King Alexander Again Takes the Nation by Surprise.

BRUSSELS, May 21.—King Alexander has accomplished another coup d'etat. A royal proclamation issued yesterday morning abolishes the constitution of 1898 and restores that of 1869 giving the king the right to appoint one-third of the members of the chamber of deputies. With the restoration of the old legislation the secret ballot ceases and the electoral system of scrutin de liste is abrogated. The king has taken this step upon the advice of his father, ex-King Milan.

Under the orders of the king, Premier Nicolaevich will at once reorganize the cabinet.

The abolition of the constitution of 1898 revokes all laws enacted under that instrument, which include the guarantee of the freedom of the press, the right to hold public assemblies, and to maintain secret and other societies and the privilege of local administration. These laws are replaced by the more stringent ones under the constitution of 1869.

The skuptshina will be immediately dissolved. The radicals are intensely excited over the action of the king, and Draconic measures will be required to preserve order.

The proclamation of the king putting the new order of things into operation was read to the troops at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A number of military officers who are suspected of having affiliations with the radicals have been placed on the retired list. Many of the radical leaders in Belgrade have already become fugitives, fearful that imprisonment or something worse may befall them.

The prefects throughout the kingdom have been ordered to disarm the radical peasantry without delay. The radical malcontents, though greatly excited, are paralyzed by the suddenness and thoroughness of the king's action, and, though there will undoubtedly be much local disorder, it is not probable that civil war will ensue.

RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS

In Ninth Annual Session at Denver, Colorado, Prominent Official Changes.

DENVER, Col., May 21.—The ninth annual session of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened yesterday in Oxford hall, with a public meeting at which Mayor Van Horn delivered an address of welcome, to which Grand Chief Ramsey responded. Short addresses were made by W. P. Daniels, mayor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. P. Hynes, of the Order of Firemen; and J. McAndrews, of the local division.

About 100 delegates were present at the beginning of the executive session. It is now practically conceded that Ramsey will not be re-elected. It is announced that A. D. Thurston, grand editor and manager, will resign the editorial chair to enter the legal profession.

Following games were played yesterday.

At Chicago—Pittsburgh, 11; Chicago, 10.

At Boston—Boston, 3; New York, 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Cleveland, 1.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Both mines are still closed down at Breckenridge.

—Not a car of coal has been mined in Indiana since April 21.

—The Mississippi river is rapidly rising at St. Paul, Minn.

—Some of the Indiana railroads have exhausted their coal supply.

—Several inches of snow fell in portions of Kentucky Sunday morning.

—The Davis house, in East St. Louis, Ill., was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. yesterday.

—The Iowa state federation of labor convened in second annual session at Burlington yesterday.

—At 3 p. m. yesterday Johnston, Pa., was visited by the highest water since the big flood of May 31, 1899.

—The railroad coal operators of the Pittsburgh district met yesterday to devise means to break the miners' strike.

—V. Hallenbeck, of New York city, assistant chief of the records and editing division of the agricultural department, has resigned.

—Dook Tilghman, a Franklin (Ala.) tough, tried to drink twenty-five glasses of cider on a water, and died while on the twenty-third.

—The steamboat New York was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Camden, N. J. The loss is estimated at about \$65,000.

—The schooner John T. Marshall was yesterday captured at the mouth of South river, Maryland, and it is feared the crew were drowned.

—A house was wrecked and five persons known to be seriously injured, yesterday, by the explosion of a steam boiler in the street in New York.

—After being sentenced to jail for twenty-one days each in Washington, yesterday, Corry, Browne and Jones were handcuffed and sent to jail in the Black Maria.

—Col. Brookbridge said he will not withdraw from the congressional race in favor of James D. Smith, because he wants "vindication," whatever that means.

—The retirement of Prof. James A. Dana, aged 81, the oldest professor connected with Yale university, and one of the foremost American scientists, is announced.

—Hon. Isaac H. Goodnight, representative in congress from the third Kentucky district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election because of ill-health.

—Paris Clapp was yesterday found guilty of murder at Tazewell, Tenn., and sentenced to hang. He murdered and robbed an old man named Cunningham last December.

—The 3,000 former employees in the Pullman car works were yesterday paid the nine and a fraction days' wages due them, amounting in each case to \$15 or \$16, and discharged.

—Mr. Jones has reported to the senate a further revision of the cotton schedule, which makes a cut out of about 15 percent in seven of the items, as compared with his amendments of May 7.

—The police authorities of Chicago have offered \$500 reward for the recovery, dead or alive, of the body of William A. Shivers, grand secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Aid association.

—In recognition of his success at the Missouri convention last week, Congressman Blaine yesterday found a huge bunch of la France roses upon his desk, bearing the inscription: "To the Next President."

—The breast of the dam at Springton, Pa., broke about 10 a. m. yesterday. The dam covered about fifty acres, and the vast body of water swept everything before it down the valley, doing great damage to farm property. No deaths reported.

—In the senate favorable reports were made yesterday on a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

—Mrs. U. S. Grant, accompanied by members of the St. Louis Loyal Legion, yesterday visited Ironton, Mo., where the party viewed a monument commemorating Gen. Grant's first reception on his receiving his commission as brigadier-general from President Lincoln.

ROBBED HIS BABIES

Of the Miserable Bed Upon Which They Slept, and Deserted His Family.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The attention of the police was called to a very sad case of destitution and desertion yesterday by a letter received by Chief Harrigan from a man who signs himself Wm. J. Ragan. The object of Mr. Ragan's appeal is to gain some assistance for Mrs. Kate Sears and her two small children, aged 2 years and 8 months, respectively.

Mrs. Sears lived in the rear of 915 North Seventeenth street, and Mr. Ragan is a neighbor. The letter states that Mrs. Sears' husband was a worthless fellow, and not long ago deserted his wife and little ones. Mr. Sears had some furniture, but Mr. Ragan states that Sears, before leaving, took the furniture for his own use. He lifted the children off the bed and laid them on the floor, in order to take the bed away. The family lived behind the bare walls until a few days ago, when Mrs. Sears, being in arrears for the rent and unable to pay it, was evicted by the landlord.

For a day and a night she and her babies found shelter in a gangway on the premises, but the weather growing cold the neighbors decided to take care of the penniless family. Mr. Ragan states that the neighbors cannot continue much longer to care for Mrs. Sears and her children, and begs that the hand of charity be extended to one of the most worthy of women and most devoted of mothers.

HOT ON THE TRAIL.

The Pursuit of the Taylors Still Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

LINCOLN, Mo., May 21.—The hunt for the Taylor brothers is going on with greater vigor than ever before. The Koxinger reports were nearly all false, and the posse have returned to Brownsville and vicinity and will keep up a still and vigorous search until their aim is accomplished.

While the number of hunters is not so large as at first, they are more determined and better organized, and will do better work. The pursuers are led by such men as United States Deputy Marshal Pierman and Sheriff Barton of Lincoln; White, of Mason, and Winters, of Trenton; also a deputy from Lewis county with their celebrated bloodhounds to track with. The large reward offered has brought several detectives from the office, who work alone and away from the posse. John Cornett, of this city, is alone and armed with a shotgun, and says he is good for both the Taylors. He is noted for being a crack shot and a brave man.

Again Passed the Civil Marriage Bill.

BUDAPEST, May 21.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament yesterday passed the civil marriage bill for the second time by a vote of 271 to 199—a majority of 160. The majority in favor of the bill on its former passage was 178.

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## ANOTHER SURPRISE.

A Fraud on the People of Pettis County, Perpetrated in by All the Banks of Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 21.—Sedalia was treated to another surprise yesterday when it was learned that \$6,700 of Pettis county money was tied up in the First national bank when it failed. This was surprising news, for the reason that the People's bank of this city was the county depository. The officers of that bank have furnished an explanation of how the money happened to be in the vaults of the First national. By an understanding among the banks of this city the People's was the only bidder for the privilege of handling the county money, and the money by this understanding was to be equally divided among the six banks. At the time of the failure of the First national its share of the county's money was \$6,700. This, however, was secured by a gilt-edged indemnifying bond, given by ten substantial citizens. The county nor the People's bank will not, in consequence, lose one cent through Cashier Thompson's peculiar methods of conducting a national bank.

Called Off From Work.

The Carpenters and Mill Hands of Cincinnati and Suburbs Go on Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—At a meeting held yesterday morning at Workmen's hall, it was decided that all the carpenters and mill hands in the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport unions should go out on a general strike yesterday afternoon.

The boss carpenters had been given till noon to sign the contract for either \$2.50 per day of eight hours, or three dollars for a day of nine hours with one hour less for Saturday, and they refused to enter into the contract.

It is estimated that there are 4,800 men who are members of the unions in these cities and suburbs affected by the strike, and that almost every one of them will stick by the union. About 1,900 of this number were at work until called off to-day.

The unions have a fund of \$25,000 to hold them up in their strike. A telegram from Grand Master McGuire states that he will assist the strikers.

Resumed His Meetings.

LONDON, May 21.—Parliament resumed its sittings yesterday in the house of commons. Mr. William Harcourt announced that the budget clauses would be called up for consideration on Thursday.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 19, 21 and 22. Will buy horses for the New England market. Want some good single drivers and carriage teams, well broken, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.

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In Gray county, Kansas, there is a school that contains one family. The father, mother and older son have elected themselves trustees and engaged their oldest daughter at \$20 a month to teach the younger children.

It remains to be seen whether the Virgin will do as well in English waters as she did on this side of the pond, though American yachtsmen have the utmost faith in her ability to beat anything in her line on either side.

**Knights of the Maccoches**

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of ten days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.

Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

The Emperor of Austria is having a new throne built at Pesth for his use while acting as King of Hungary. In nearly every other European court the royal throne has been relegated to the royal lumber room, and the term is used simply as a metaphor.

**The New Spring Hats**

are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parke's Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neider.

ALEXANDER W. TERRILL, of Texas, United States minister to Turkey, is in Washington on a sixty days' leave of absence from his post.

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was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parke's Tea. Nothing acts so promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neider.

It is said in London that the gross receipts of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's present American tour will amount to \$300,000.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

RICHARD CROKER will sail for Europe in November. He'll take some of it with him to astonish the crowned heads of the Old world.

The restlessness of Corey's army is due to the fact that a somebody is on their trail with another offer of work.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst calls woman suffrage "a disaster." If it is, it needs a homeopathic treatment.

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